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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 909
By Cohen

A RESOLUTION to honor Shay Click for her service as a state intern for the Senate State and Local Government Committee and Chairman, Senator Steve Cohen.

WHEREAS, Shay Click, a Senior at East Tennessee State University, successfully traversed the state intern gauntlet and was rewarded with an internship and placement with the Senate State and Local Government Committee, one of the Senate's largest and most active committees, for the 2000 legislative session of the One hundred First General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Shay's participation in the intern program is in the best tradition of public service, where long hours of hard work are performed, not for public praise, but for the satisfaction of a job well done; and

WHEREAS, Shay has been of invaluable assistance to Chairman Steve Cohen, and the members of the Senate State and Local Government Committee and her intelligence, charm and humor made Suite 8 of the brightest spots in the windowless dungeon of Legislative Plaza; and

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WHEREAS, Shay's various duties included writing innumerable bill summaries, researching issues, distribution of legislative materials, photocopying every document in existence, and running frequent computer checks on vital programs (solitaire); and

WHEREAS, Shay's dedication and exemplary work ethic was often exhibited by her willingness to travel wherever necessary with the committee research analyst (including Hillsboro Village) well past regular work hours to investigate committee matters such as the practical application of the distribution of alcoholic beverages (one of State and Local Government's chief domains); and

WHEREAS, Shay's internship has given her a different "Taste of Tennessee" which, although it has not expanded her horizons to include corn, has left Nashville's chicken population decimated and has required "bunny tarts" to be added to the endangered species list; and

WHEREAS, due to the inadequacy of the Legislature's voice mail system, the world will forever be denied Shay's groundbreaking foray into rap music; and

WHEREAS, Shay is one of the founding members of the Legislative Plaza's most elite intellectual clique's known only by the cryptic nomenclature "Across and Down" with meeting times known only to the triumvirate of Shay, Brian and Carolyn; and

WHEREAS, Shay was joined in her legislative experience by Brian "Dog" Moultrie who "busted up on" the Legislature and worked indefatigably to inform the world, with Shay's fine assistance, that "T-Bo" is not an exercise video; and

WHEREAS, Shay's work has been greatly appreciated not only by Senator Cohen but also by Carolyn Tomlin and Marilyn Dillihay, who know she will succeed brilliantly at whatever endeavor she undertakes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Shay Click for her outstanding performance as a

legislative intern for the Senate State and Local Government Committee and, in the legislative tradition of recognition of public service, say "kudos to her" and wish her great success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Shay Click with this final clause omitted from such copy.